

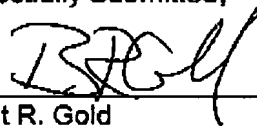
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REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

On page 2 of the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121: group I, claims 1-8; group II, claims 9-15; and group III, claims 16-20. As stated above, applicant elects the invention set forth in group I, claims 1-8.

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